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A "POME."

Respectfully Dedicated to that "BLASTED" Hog.

BY "SUGGS."

Ever round the Office grunting,
Snuffing, rooting—ever hunting
For a bone, a crust, or something,
Comes that Hog forever more.
Ever smelling round the kitchen—
Into pots and kettles pitching,
And when e'er he thinks it fitting,
Bolting through the kitchen door—
Ever rooting, evermore.

From early morn till evening
Ever grunting—never leaving,
Keeping up his dev'lish thieving,
Comes the brute around the door,
And the rascal never caring
For your scolding or your swearing,
Comes a pitching and a rearing
Underneath the Office floor—
Ever *rustling* evermore.

Oftentimes, when all are sleeping,
Through some hole, or crack, he'll peep in,
Watching for a chance to creep in
Through a window or a door.
Then you'll hear the monster walking,
Like some ghost at midnight stalking,
And you'll find it's no use knocking
With your fist upon the floor,
He will only walk the more.

Then half sleeping, and half waking,
You'll slip out, his *sign to take in*,
Vowing that his head you'll break in,
Or make his ribs feel sore.
But the rascal hears you coming,
And, with his usual cunning,
Does the tallest kind of running,
While you're slipping through the door,
Snorting—snuffing evermore.

Then to spoil his ugly mug, sir,
You will load a gun with slugs, sir,
And aiming at his lug, sir,
With intent to slay the *boss*—
Draw a bead and pull the trigger
At his *dem'd* ungainly "*figger*,"
Saying "there, you '*cussed*' *nigger*,
You have needed that before;
Take that, and come no more."

You may think your aim, so clever,
Has settled him forever;
But next day he's worse than ever,
Seeming livelier than before—
And he holds his head up prouder,
For your dose of lead and powder—
And snuffs and grunts still louder,
As he *toddles* 'round the door,
Ever grunting evermore.

Still we see his form adorning
Our environs every morning—
And in spite of every warning,
Still he rustles round the door.
By our shooting nothing daunted,
He seems a Hog enchanted—
Say—must this place be haunted
By his form, forever more?
Yes! ever, evermore?

☞ The Adrian *Watchtower* has been favored with a poetical effusion from a "favorite correspondent," who is styled the "gentle Lucy." On a previous occasion she wrote some thrilling stanzas on the occasion of a voyage of her John "'cross the sudgy sees." The burst of lyric joy with which she describes the arrival of John, is very touching:

"Deer John has cum! o sound the drum
Aynt I a happe wumun!
Too marre *mee* hees krost the see
O!! diddunt he act humun."

Her joy here appears to take a more quiet turn, and she thus graphically describes the wedding attire:

I hadd on a dres uv muzling whyt
Oll trimd arowned with yeller
An thee galz tha sed mi fais wuz redd,
A thinkin uv mi feller.

mi hare wuz fixt and phrizzlud upp,
With ribbunda redd an rozy
An on the top uv mi big bak kome
Wuz a boka al ly Viktory.

An John hadd a pair of blu troughsiz on,
An a Shanghi kote so neet
An a big bosom pin stuk rite under his chin
An a pear uv boots on hys pheet.

How touchingly she alludes to the minister's "unhumun" question, whether she wished to be married or not. Hear her:

The minister hee lookt rite at me
An sez "will u be a married wommun"
i will sez I, an begun to kri,
Fur it seamed soe kinder unhumun.

Tu ask mee, when he nu soe wel
ide bin waytin so long, it wuz horryd
Butt itz all ovur now an ime happy i vough
Tu thynke John an i haz goot married.

"Say, boy, why don't your mother mend your pants?"

"She's too busy making clothes for the heathen."

There is a kind of physiognomy in the titles of books, no less than in the faces of men, by which a skillful observer will as well know what to expect from the one as the other.

The smallest and slightest impediments are the most annoying; and as little letters most tire the eyes, so do little affairs most disturb us.

Sut Lovegood's Daddy Acting Hoss.

"Hold that ere hoss down to the yearth." "He's a spreadin' his tail to fly now." "Keep him whar he is."—"Woa." "Woa, Shavetail." "He's a dancing a jig."

These and like expressions were addressed to a queer looking, long-legged, short-bodied, small-headed, white-haired, hog-eyed, funny sort of a genius, fresh from some second-hand clothing store, and mounted on "Tarpoke," a nick-tailed, long, poor horse, half-brandy, half devil, and enveloped all over in a perfect net work of bridle reins, cruppers, martingales, straps, circingles, and red feretin, who had reined up in front of Pat Nack's grocery, among a crowd of wild mountaineers, full of fight and bad whiskey.

"I say, you darned ash cats, jist keep your shirts on, will ye? You never seed a raal hoss till I rid up. Tarrole is jist next to the best hoss that ever shelled nubbins, and he's dead as a still worm, poor old Ticky-tail."

"What killed him, Sut?" said an anxious inquirer.

"Why, nuthin', you tarnal fool; he jist died, died a standin' up, at that. Warn't that good pluck? Froze stiff; no, not that adzacly, but starved fust, and then froze arterwards, so stiff that when dad and me pushed him over, he jist stuck out so, (spreading his arms and legs) like a carpenter's bench, and we waited seventeen days for him to thaw afore we could skin him. Well, thar we was—dad an' me—(counting his fingers) Dan an' me, Sal an' Jake, (Fool Jake, we used to call him for short) an' Phineas, an' Simeon, an' Jonas, an' Charloteean, an' Calline Jane, an' Cashus Henry Clay, an' Noah Dan Webster, an' me an' the twin gals, an' Cathrine Second, an' Cleopatry Antony, an' Jane Lind, an' Tom Bullion, an' the baby, an' the prospect, an' marm herself, all left without any hoss to crap with. That was a nice mess for a spectable family to be slashin' about in, warn't it? I be durned if I did'nt feel like stealin' a hoss sometimes. Well, we waited an' rested, an' waited until well into strawberry time, hopin' some stray hoss mout come along, but dog my cats ef eny sich luck as that ever comes whar dad is, he's so dratted mean, an' lazy, an' ugly, an' savage, an' triflin'.

"Well, one nite, dad he lay awake all nite, a snortin' an' a rollin' an' a whisperin' at mam, and next mornin' sez he, 'Sut I'll tell you what we'll do; I'll be hoss myself, and pull the plough, while you drive me, and we'll break up corn ground, and then the old quilt (that's marm) and the brats kin plant it or let it alone, jist as they d——n please.' So out we goes to the pawpaw thicket, and pealed a right smart chance of bark, and mam and me made gears for dad, and they become him mightily; then he would have a bridle; so I gits an old umbrella what I found—it's a little forked piece of iron, sorter like unto a pitchfork, ye know—an' we bent an' twisted it sorter untu a bridle bit, small shape (dad wanted it kurb, as he said he had'nt worked for sum time and might sorter feel his oats an' go to cavortin.) Well, when we got the bridle all fixed on dad, he chomped the bit jist like a rale hoss, (he always was a most complicated darned old fool, eny how, and mam, allers said so when he war'nt about,) then I put on the geers, and out dad an' me goes to the field, I a leadin' dad by the bridle, and totin' the gopher plough on my back. When we come to the fence, I let down a gap and made dad mad, he wanted to jump the fence on all fours, hoss way. I hitched him on to the gopher, and away we went, dad leanin' forward to his pullin' right peart, and we made sharp plowin' dad going rite over the bushes and sprouts, same as a rale hoss, the only difference is, he went on two legs.

"Presently we cum to a sasafac patch, and dad, to keep up his karacter as a hoss, bulged square into it, and tore down a hornets' nest nigh on to as big as a hoss' head, and all the tribe kivered him right strate. He rared and kicked once or twice and fotched a squeal wos nor ary hoss in the district, and sot into runnin' away, jist as nat'ral as ever you seed. I let go the lines, and hollored, woa, dad, woa, but you mout as well of said woa to a locomotive. Gewhillikins, how he run! When he cum to a bush, he'd clear the top of it, gopher and all; p'raps he thort thar mout be another settlement ov bald hordets in it, and that it war safer to go over than thrue, and quicker dun; every now and then he'd paw one side of his head with fust one fore leg and then 'tother, then he'd gin himself an open-handed slap, that sounded like a wagon whip, and running all the time, and karrien that gopher just about as fast and high from the yearth as ever a gopher was carried I swar. When he cum to the fence he busted right thrue it, taring down nigh on to seven pannels, scatterin' and breakin' the rales mightily, and here he left the gopher, geers, singletree and klevis, all mixed up, not wuth a durn. Most ov his shirt stuck on to the splintered end ov a borken rale, and nigh onto a pint ov hornets staid with the shirt, a stinging it all over, the balance on em, about a gallon and a half, kept on with dad. He seemed to run jist adzactly as fast as a hornet could fly, for it war the tightestrace I ever did see. Down thrue the grass they all went, the hornets making it look sorter like a smoke all around dad's bald head, and he with nuthin' on but the bridle and nigh onto a yard of plow line a sailin' behind him.

"I seed now that he was aimin' fur the swimmin' hole in the kreek, whar the bluff is over twenty-five feet perpendicular to the water, and it's nigh onto ten feet deep. To keep up his karacter as a hoss, when he got to the bluff he jist leaped off, or rather jist kept on runnin'. Kersplunge into the creek he went; I seed the water fly plum above the bluff from whar I was. Now, rite thar, boys, he overdid the thing, if that war what he was ater, for there's nary hoss ever folded durned fool enough to leap over sich a place; a cursed mule might have dun it, but dad warnt acting mule. I krept up to the edge and looked over; there was old dad's bald head, for all the world like a peeled onion, a bobin' up and down, and the hornets a sailin' and circlin' round, turkey-buzzard fashion, and every once in a while, one and sumtimes ten, 'ud make a dip at dad's head. He kept up a right peart dodging under, sumtimes they'd hit him, and sumtimes they' hit the water, and the water was kivered with drownded hornets.

"What on the yearth are ye doin' thar dad?" sez I.

"Don't (dip) you see these infernal varmints (dip) arter me?"

"What?" sez I, "them hoss-flies thar; ye ain't really afeared of them, are ye?"

"Hoss-flies, h—ll!" sez dad; "they'er rale (dip) genuine bald hornets, you (dip) infernal cuss!"

Well, dad, you'll have to stay thar till nite, an' arter they go to roost, you cum home an' I'll feed you." And knowing dad's unmodified natur, I broke from them parts and sorter cum to the copper mines. I staid hid out until the next afternoon, when I seed a feller travlin' and sez I, "What was going on at the cabin this side of the creek, when you passed it?"

"Why, nuthin' much, only a man was setting in the door with nary shirt on, and a woman was greasing his back and arms, and his head was about as big as a ten-gallon keg, and he hadn't the first sign of an eye—all smooth."

"That man is my dad," sez I.

"Been much fitin' in this neighborhood lately?" sez the traveler rether drily.

"Nun wuth speaking of personally or particulerly," sez I.

"Now, boys, I haint seed dad since, and would be afraid to meet him in the next ten years. Let's drink."

And the last we saw of Sut, he was stooping to get into the doggery door, with a mighty crowd at his heels.

The 'Burstin' of Ghengis Khan.

It is related that a box of seidlitz powders was once taken by the Khan of Tartary, from an English traveler, who was obliged to give directions for the use of his plundered property—which unfortunately, were obeyed to the letter. One day his Tartaric Majesty thought he would test the refreshing qualities of this novel beverage, for his taste he wearied of his native sherbets, cooled with snow from the glacier-capped mountain peaks of Central Asia. Accordingly, by special firman, he signified his Imperial desire for the strange drink of the Giaour, and the box of seidlitz powders was brought from the treasury, and the preparation of the draught confided to the Grand Mixer of the Royal Sherbets. This functionary of most skillfull accomplishment in the compounding of simples or of chemicals, dissolved the contents of the twelve blue papers in one goblet of jeweled gold, and those of the twelve white papers in an other, and, after proclamation to the courtiers to veil their faces, for the son of the prophet was about to drink, upon his knees, with averted face, the Grand Mixer presented the two doses to his monarch, who drank first the one and Immediately the other. An effervescence at once ensued in the Imperial stomach, which disseminated his annointed person throughout the realm in fragments more infinitesimal than the particles of sweet odor from the musk pouch of the Small Deer of Thibet. This tragic event is supposed to be commemorated in the gorgeous versification of an oriental contemporary of Hafiz, the Persian King of Song, in a poem where fact, nomenclature, orthography, topography and chronology, yield readily to the exigencies of verse.

Unfortunately, we have not room for the entire "pome," but our readers will see in the following stanzas, which describes the grand catastrophe, ample evidence of the power of the poet and of the prescription:

"Twas in that hour, the stranger Giaour,
And his powders were recollected,
And he had them mixed, and properly fixed,
And drank them as directed;
The alkali, with many a sigh,
Adown his throat he poured;
And the acid next, his tast preplexed,
Until he almost roared;
He roared, in fact, when, in contact,
The powders came within;
And Ghengis Khan at once began
To see he'd been "took in;"
A moment more, and the powders tore
From out their arrow bound—
And the Khan exploded, like a khannon loaded,
But with more dreadful sound!
His head flew high, towards the sky,
His limbs were scattered round!
And his body sent like a rocket, went,
Where it never could be found!
So died the Khan of Ispahan—
Death strangely came to his release;
And his epitaph *too long* by half—
"He died in *pieces*"—not in peace!

[*West Florida Times.*

MR.——and his little son Charles were sitting by the fire listening to the music of a piano, upon which the child's mother was playing. After she concluded, it being about the child's bed time, Charley was told to say his prayers and go to bed. As was his custom, he kneeled down beside his mother, and with folded hands and his head full of the music he had heard, repeated the well-known child's hymn:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake—
Pop goes the weasel!"

As may be imagined, the solemnity of the occasion was interrupted by the peals of laughter from both father and mother.

"Crow, I want to ax you a conundrum."

"Well, Julius, succeed; I'se open for the question."

"Can you tell me why de art of self defence am like a ribber at low tide?"

"No, Julius, I doesn't see no similarity in de two subjects, so derfor, I ghuvs it up."

"Well, I'll tell you. It's simply because it develops de muscles! You are de most ignoramus nigger I neber seed in all my life."

"Yah, yah! I know all de time what dat was, I didn't want to say nuffin! Jis ax me agin and see if I can't tell you."

Indolence is a distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame.

A person who tells you of the faults of others, intends to tell others of your faults. Have a care how you listen.

When it happens that a man cannot bear a joke, it is not because he is weak in the back, but in the place above it.

Difficulty of attainment is commonly proportioned to excellency of object.

He who thinks his place below him, will certainly be below his place.

The want of goods is easily repaired, but the poverty of the soul is irreparable.

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—AND—
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
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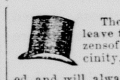

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Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.
Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualaties, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.
☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.
The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.
Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

[REMOVAL.]
TAILORING.
NEW ESTABLISHMENT!
Main Street, Mariposa,
Removed to the building next door to Cohen, Samuels & Co.'s Brick Store, and adjoining the Lager Beer Saloon.

M. FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its varions branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.
CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.
SEWING of every description done in good style.
☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Periodical and Newspaper Depot.
PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET
MARIPOSA.

Hotels, Saloons, &c,

FRANKLIN HOUSE
RE-OPENED!
G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.
TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.
THE TABLE.
BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.
THE BAR,
Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.
☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.
Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

UNION HOUSE!
FRANK WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR.
On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets,
☞ MARIPOSA. ☜

THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,
and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.
This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.
Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.
FRANK WILLIAMS.
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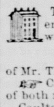
HORNITAS HOTEL!
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,
W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.
☞ A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.
Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

CITY HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE.
GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.



THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and
New Livery Stable
of Mr. Thomas Scott.
☞ Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.
Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!
Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.
THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.
THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.
A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.
A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.
JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.
Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!
M'CRAY & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.
Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.
Livery Stable.
The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.
ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.
ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.
Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

JOHN A. HORNNEBER.....HENRY LESMAN
LAGER BEER SALOON!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of
San Francisco Lager Beer!
Together with the very best
WINES AND LIQUORS.
Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in th San Francisco Market.
Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.
HORNBER & LESMAN.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1956. no26-3m.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT!
R. W. HAMMATT.
Located at the Head of Bear Valley.
Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.
To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are buying large lot of Provisions, his attention is especially directed.
A large train of Pack Mules are always in readiness to pack Goods to any part of the River, or to other places accessible to animals.
He also has a LIVERY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want. jl7-tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,
Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.
Terms moderate. Consultations free.
☞ Office in Hornitas. m2 tf

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1857.

☞ A Quarterly Meeting of the members of the Methodist Church South, will take place this (Friday) evening at the Rev. Mr. SIMMON'S Church, Mariposa. Punctual attendance is requested.

EVILS AND THEIR REMEDY.

The expression used by the Czar of Russia in reference to the Turkish Government, might be applied with equal force to our own State, and we might say that California "is a sick man." But there is this difference in the two cases—that while the Ottoman Empire was crumbling to decay from old age and inherent weakness, California is laboring under a social, moral and political fever, which in spite of the prescriptions of those who pretend to understand her Constitution, is bound to have its run. Physicians have only aggravated her diseases—she has been purged profusely to no purpose—has swallowed patent medicines without any effect—and been bled and leeched till her veins will hardly yield a *red*, and even now there is not a political quack in the country that has not a sovereign remedy—a universal panacea for all her ills, which is heralded to the public and puffed into notice under the high sounding title of "What California needs"—"Political Reform," or other cant phrase, made to order by these social and political Galens.

The evils to which we are subject are, in our opinion, but the natural results growing out of a country abounding in mineral wealth and occupied by a floating population diverse in nationality, complexion and character—but united in one object, viz: *to get rich as fast as possible.* "I came to California to make money" has been and still is the motto of a majority of our people, and with far too many this clause might be added—"To make it honestly, if I can—but *make* it." The many instances of men acquiring immense wealth with little or no exertion, by simply drifting about with the popular current, waiting for "something to turn up," has made California a vast gambling shop. Men have gone into office with the express purpose of picking up what stealings they could, and then leaving. People have been so intent on looking out for their own interest that they have not had time to watch them. But times are changing—not by the magic touch of any enchanter's wand, but slowly, naturally and surely changing.—People are becoming convinced that even in California the road to wealth is no longer by any lucky short cut, but by the smooth and beaten track of industry and perseverance. They are looking about them for homes, not the homes we used to dream of—in a far off country, to be reached only by the perils of sea and land, but homes on the soil of California. Others are on their way to join them with their families and worldly goods. The character of our population is gradually changing and our political system will also change. There are undoubtedly those who will not be willing to fall into the ranks with the main Body, but fillibustering and other uncertain adventures, which recruit their forces from the ranks of the disaffected, will eventually pick them up. There is no staying the natural turn of events. *Luck* has had its run and is now in the wane. *Application* and *industry* will have *their* day.

STRAYED AGAIN.

Left the enclosure known as the *Gazette Office*, on Saturday last, a certain Editor whose *slight* and *agile* form is somewhat familiar to the readers of the *Gazette*. He measures five feet and upwards in *shortness*, by two and a half in breadth, and weighs 212 lbs. avoirdupois—had on a dingy nodescript garment, which he dignifies by the title of a *hunting shirt*, with a hat of the *stove pipe* species, and "*shocking bad*" *variety*, formerly of a black color, but from the deposits of brick dust consequent upon *toting* articles of that description, it was fast fading into a dirty brown. He was fully armed and equipped—being provided with—a rifle—double barreled shot-gun—six shooter and bowie knife—besides an ominous looking phial labelled "*don't tech it, its pizen.*" He was mounted on his favorite steed *Nimrod*, and at the time of his departure looked "like a man to bloody business bound." (That allusion to his "*favorite* steed" is made at his particular request, and is intended to convey the impression that he is the owner of *numerous* horses, when the fact is that *Nimrod* and the "Thomas Cat" comprise a full inventory of his live stock.) It is feared that he may do himself some bodily harm as he left in a terrible rage caused by an expression made use of by the Devil to the effect that he "looked rather corpulent." He is not naturally vain but the idea that he is *not fat* is a pleasant piece of personal flattery to which he occasionally treats himself.

Any person who will return him sound in wind and limb to his anxious friends, shall be furnished with a delinquent list of suberibers with orders to collect at a moderate per centage.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

On Tuesday, three hombres were arraigned for examination before A. F. Washburn having been arrested on Saturday evening for divers offences against the "peace and dignity of the State." One of the number was discharged—nothing appearing against him except that like the noted "Dog Tray" he had been found in bad company. Jack Cowan was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for "drawing and exhibiting a deadly weapon" on a previous occasion in Bear Valley, but on further examination he was discharged. The third, Louis Sanders, was held to answer at the June term of the District Court on the charge of "assault with intent to commit robbery," bail fixed at $1000, in default of which he was remanded to Jail. It appears that the accused cornered a man in an alley leading from Main street, and demanded his purse, and on being refused took the liberty of searching his pockets. Rather a cool proceeding for this *latitude* to say the least of it.

Jose Marino was examined for an assault upon one Visalia Parez and was held to answer at the June term of the District Court.

The particulars of the affair are that on Sunday last, at Lower Agua Frio, a series of difficulties occurred between the parties, who had not been on very good terms for some time. They had had one encounter in which Parez had taken a pistol from the other. Jose met him and demanded it, and according to some of the witnesses' statements, used threats against his life. On being refused he reiterated the demand and drew a knife—at the same time his opponent picked up a bone or some other small cudgel—blows were exchanged—they clinched and during the fight, Parez received two severe wounds in the back near the point of the shoulder blade and one on the thigh. The wounds are considered dangerous though probably not mortal. The accused is a Spaniard—the wounded man a Mexican. Jose is represented by those who know him, to be a quiet inoffensive man.

MISS SARAH PELLETT.

From the *Sierra Citizen* we learn that Miss Pellett arrived in Marysville, April 28th, and will start across the Plains on a *mission of benevolence*, about the first of June. The *Citizen* says in reference to her project, "That as her object is to get up a company of good looking young men, to go to the Atlantic States after wives,—and as the Editor of the *Inquirer* is the only bachelor of the Editorial Fraternity, in Marysville, we advise him to take two chances in that crowd. By the way, why don't Sarah come to this neck of the woods. We know of several fast young men who would gladly start and walk over the Plains with her, if they could be assured of finding a good wife on the other side." Sarah is one of the greatest generals of the age. The lustre of the sword of Joan of Arc pales before the light of those immortal spectacles!

CRIME IN MARIPOSA.

For several months past the criminal calender of the county of Mariposa has shown but few instances of the violations of peace and good order, which, for the credit of society have formerly been of too frequent occurrence. We have been proud of this healthy state of society, and had flattered ourselves that we were gaining a reputation which would compare favorably with that of other counties in the State; and indeed it has been remarkable that while in other localities scenes of riot and bloodshed were of almost daily occurrence, here we were enjoying a season of quiet and repose. But a change has come over "the spirit of our dream." Crime is again rife in our midst; our jail which had become almost tenantless is fast filling up with those who have transgressed the laws of the land. Among them are three who are shortly to be arraigned before the District Court for murder, while there is a prospect of a numerous delegation of other offenders.

There are undoubtedly causes which have led to this sudden transition from good order to the reverse. Probably some of the recent attempts at theft and robbery have been the work of some old *experts*, who have committed depredations in other parts until they were hard pushed, and forced to emigrate to this or some other region to carry on their vocation. As these birds of passage are usually found in flocks, it is likely that we may hear of other transactions of a similar nature from time to time, until they are made aware that the climate of this place is not healthy for their kind.

But in the matter of homicides, it is a remarkable fact, and one for which we can hardly account, that when, after long intervals of quiet, an instance of this crime occurs, it is soon followed by another, and yet another in quick succession, seeming almost to amount to a contagion. It may seem superstitious, but it is none the less true, that *this* species of misfortune, at least, never does come singly.

WAGON ROAD CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice, the Convention for the purpose of devising ways and means for forwarding the Big Tree enterprise, assembled at Mokelumne Hill on the 2nd of May. Delegates were present from the counties of San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, Calaveras, Amador, and Carson county Utah Territory. We regret to say that the Mariposa, Merced, Frezno and Tulare counties were unrepresented.

A Board of Directors consisting of three persons, were appointed with authority to take the necessary steps for the immediate construction of the road, also a committee of five were appointed from each county to raise funds for the construction of the road. The last resolution was amended so that in unrepresented counties the Supervisors are authorized to appoint committees of collection. Judge David Shepherd of Murphy's, L. G. Root, Esq., of Mokelumne Hill, and G. E. Drew, Esq., of Stockton, were appointed Directors. Dr. Brewster, Surveyor General of the State was present and addressed the meeting. He stated in his remarks that he had crossed the mountains several times, in various places, and that he knew of no route which surpassed, and but few that equalled that by the Big Tree.

Mr. Thompson, the celebrated Expressman was also present and addressed the meeting, coinciding with Dr. Brewster in his favorable opinion of the route.

The following among other Resolutions were passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the Post office department at Washington be respectfully requested not to give out a contract for the transportation of the mails from Placerville to Carson Valley, until further information has been obtained with respect to the most feasible and practicable route, and more especially with reference to the route known as the Big Tree route.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention, signed by the officers, be communicated to the Post-office Department at Washington.

Resolved, That the Directors appointed by this Convention be instructed to commence work immediately, and the committee that are requested to take up collections in the respective counties, are desired to forward all funds to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

Resolved, That the Secretaries of this Convention be instructed to address each and all of the committees in the different counties to collect funds for the Big Tree route, and to request that they forward the same to the Directors, whose duty it shall be to pay the same to the Treasurer as soon as he shall be appointed by them.

Mr. Eno moved that the Convention authorize $30,000 to be the amount collected for the construction of the road, which was agreed to.

The Convention was characterized by harmony of feeling and unanimity of action—all that was said and done being straight to the purpose, and not for mere buncombe. At 6 o'clock P. M., the Convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the Directors.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—The San Francisco *Globe* says that a complaint was filed in the Seventh District Court on Monday in Sacramento, by Robert Parks, of Calaveras county, against the Alta Telegraph Company, for violation of contract to send certain messages over the wires. Damages laid at $2,000. The complaint avers that on —— day of April, Robert Parks delivered a message at 7 P. M., at the office of the Telegraph Company in Mokelumne Hill, the operator agreeing to send it to Park's agent at Stockton, whereby an attachment suit was ordered to be commenced against certain debtors of Parks at Stockton, but the message was not delivered until 12 o'clock next day, and in the meantime the parties failed, and Parks lost his demand, which was for $2,000. He now brings suit says the *Bee* to compel the Company to remunerate him for his loss, it having accrued through neglect on their part to send his message as agreed upon. As this is the first suit ever commenced in this State to test the responsibility of the Telegraph Company, the result of it will be looked for with considerable interest.

The North Californian has become a daily.

LATER FROM GUAYMAS.

TRIAL OF RASEY BIVEN—OUTRAGE UPON AN AMERICAN OFFICER.

By the arrival of the schooner Falmouth at San Francisco, we have late and interesting intelligence from Guaymas.

Mr. R. Biven, formerly of Stockton, who was arrested on the 15th of March, at Hermosillo, on suspicion of being connected with Crabb's filibustering expedition, was undergoing his trial, and, it was supposed, would be acquitted for want of evidence against him. Mr. Augustin Ainsa, brother-in-law of Crabb and Biven, and a native of Guaymas, was also on trial for high treason, and was likely to be convicted and sent out of the country. The accused were both on trial at Hermosillo.

Capt. Davis, of the United States Army, who was stationed at Calabasas, had arrived at Guaymas, in pursuit of some deserters. He was furnished with regular passports, on his arrival, and informed by the proper authorities that the deserters, three of who were in jail, should be delivered to him. In the course of the day, the officials received intelligence that a party of filibusters had landed in the gulf, and, on the pretence that Capt. Davis was conniving at the movements of the filibusters, ordered him to leave the city immediately, on pain of being imprisoned. He was compelled to leave without his men. —*San Joaquin Republican.*

FROM OREGON.

The arrival of the steamer *Commodore*, places us in possession of dates from Portland, Oregon, to the 2d of May.—The following items we take from the San Francisco *Globe*, of the 8th inst:

RENEWAL OF INDIAN HOSTILITIES ANTICIPATED.—The *Oregonian*, says:—We have reports that a delegation of Yakima Indians recently visited the Indian Reservation at White Salmon on the Columbia, above the Cascades, and demanded that the Indians there, should join the *hostiles* in a war against the whites, under the penalty of death. It is also reported that the Indian women and children on the reservation have been sent away, or left and gone to the Cascades.

It is the opinion of all well informed army officers, except perhaps Gen. Wool, that the Indian war will be recommenced as soon as the proper season opens.

FROM THE DALLES.—By Stewart's Express, we have received information that at the Dalles on last Sunday, April 26th, a drunken row occurred, in which Wm. Lambert was killed by Cornelius Welch. We have it that Lambert followed Welch wanted to fight—and assaulted Welch, and that Welch to keep him away from him, struck Lambert on the head with his fist, and death ensued. Welch was examined before a Justice's Court and acquitted.

The Indian news possesses some interest. Kamiakin, it is reported has sent out his runners to feel the pulse of the Indians as to whether they are in favor of again commencing hostilities, and have another fight. Some of his runners have visited the Indians on White Salmon.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We learn by the *Republican* that a meeting of the Executive Board of this Society was held in Stockton on Thursday, the 7th inst. The attention of the Board was chiefly directed to the arrangement and classification of new articles to be entered at the next State Fair. The following additions were made to the Schedule of the last Fair. The premiums will be subsequently announced:

Agriculture.—Best improved farm; best five acres of rye; best sample of cotton; best acre of alfalfa; best half acre of Chinese sugar cane; best half acre of beans; best do. flax; best acre broom corn.

Fruit.—Best exhibition of olives.

Mineral.—Best exhibition of quartz specimens.

Natural History.—Best collection of California natural history; largest collection of Bees.

Manufactures.—Best Paper manufactured from tules; best freight wagon; best revolving wind pump; do. stationary pump; do. mining pump; do. rifle box; do. cultivator; do. building brick; do. fire brick; do. faced brick; best model of an amalgamator for quartz mining; best model of tunneling machine; best pianoforte; best sample of rope; best sample of sugar from Chinese cane; best sample refined sugar; best sample of salt.

Stock.—Best and second best calf; best and second best fat bullock; best milch cow; best fat hog; best mule team, not less than six nor more than ten mules; best mule.

Essays.—Best essay on, and classification of native grasses; best Essay on quartz mining; best Essay on the means of destroying gophers and ground squirrels.

[NOTE.—Every article must be of California production.]

ESCAPE FROM PRISON.—The official authorities of El Dorado County have given notice of the escape of four prisoners from their County Jail, on Thursday night of the 7th instant. The names of the fugitive and the description of their persons are as follows: Stanley, five feet ten inches in hight, sandy complexion, brown hair, well dressed. Wm. O'Neil, five feet five inches in hight, ruddy complexion, thick set, and is an Irishman by birth and speaks with a little brogue. Hall, five feet eleven inches in hight, weighs 170 pounds, down cast look, grey eyes, shabbily dressed, no heels on his shoes, and has the general appearance of a thief.—Williams, five feet seven inches in hight, weighs 150 pounds, fair complexion, full face, speaks rapidly. For the apprehension of each of these, Sheriff Carsen of El Dorado offers $100.

ABSCONDED.—Two telegraphic operators, one named D. F. Johnson, the other H. R. Graham, ran away from Stockton recently. The Marysville *Express* reviews their conduct thus:

They have been for some time, it appears, frequenting low gaming hells, where they squandered all the money they could obtain, by fair means or foul. They are also strongly suspected of having robbed a man of a bag of gold dust, near Stockton, recently.—They hired two horses, and it is supposed made their way toward Sonora, Mexico. Johnson was found gagged and robbed (?) in the telegraph office, at Sacramento, about one year ago. He was the operator in that office, and the money taken belonged to the Company. Since the above facts have come to light, it is reasonable to suppose, as many did at the time of the occurrence, that Johnson gagged himself, having previously made away with the money. Both of the above parties came across the plains in 1853, from St. Louis.

Graham is the same gentleman who was figuring so largely about Mariposa a few weeks since, trying to raise the small amount of $20,000 to establish a telegraph line between this place and Stockton, besides putting on divers and sundry other French airs. Pass him 'round.

THE ARTESIAN WELL.—At Stockton, says the *Republican*, has attained a depth of 780 feet. The auger has been passing for the last few days through a stratum of loose blue sand, which was struck at a depth of 773 feet. Last Tuesday, however, a harder substance was met, which requires drilling.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The term of the County Court, which closed on Monday last, has, as usual, brought into our town a great many people, and business among our traders has, as a consequence, been benefitted a little. Keepers of Hotels, Restaurants, Drinking and Billiard Saloons, on these occasions, pick up a few stray dollars, which they would not otherwise get. These occasional gatherings are a great help to those who are dependent for their "bread and butter" on the appetite and other cravings of poor "human *nature.*"

The legal fraternity are doing an alarmingly flourishing business this year. (We say alarmingly, because when they flourish it's a safe bet that *somebody suffers.*) The most important cases which have been, and are still to be tried, arise out of the litigation growing out of the disputed territory situated in Bear Valley, and known to fame as the "Great Johnson Vein." Numerous suits have arisen between the respective claimants—Fremont on the one hand, basing his claim on the Fremont Grant, and the Merced Mining Company, who claim to be the original discoverers and proprietors of the vein. From appearances, the contest will be a long and severe one, and the aforesaid legal gentlemen are likely to reap a rich harvest.

Candidates are also getting numerous in these parts, in anticipation of a scramble for the spoils at the next fall election. The prospect is decidedly in favor of a *scrub race*, in which will enter all sorts of stock, from the clean limbed four mile nag, to the rough-haired, flop-eared poney stock; some whose qualities comprise *speed* and *bottom*, while others are great on a quick start, while now and then we shall see entered an old broken winded, spavined political hack, who never was known to win *'ary race.*

COUNTY COURT.

On Wednesday last, the suit of John C. Fremont *vs.* the Merced Mining Company, for forcible entry and detainer, came up for trial. The testimony for the plaintiff closed on Friday noon, when a motion for a nonsuit was made by Fenner, for the defendants, which was overruled by the Court. The evidence for the defence closed on Saturday afternoon, after which the argument for the plaintiff was opened by R. H. Daly, Esq., followed by Mr. Fenner, for the defendants, and continued to a late hour in the afternoon, when the Court adjourned till Monday morning, at which time the closing argument was made by R. A. Lockwood, for the plaintiff, and the case finally went to the Jury, who retired and brought in a verdict against Smyth Clarke and John Vandewater, for "unlawful entry and forcible detainer"—damages one dollar.

This case having occupied five days in its trial, had nearly exhausted the patience of all parties. The Jury were particularly to be pitied, though the dullness of listening to the profound arguments of the *learned counsel* was occasionally varied with short episodes of comedy, together with brilliant "perorations," bordering on tragedy. Some of the witnesses indulged in occasional sallies of wit, which contributed to the amusement of the "lobby members."

The same parties have a suit pending in June term of the District Court, in which the rights of the respective claimants will be tried, though there is no probability of a termination of the matter in dispute for a long time to come.

YO HAMITE VALLEY.—Mr. Milton Mann, one of the proprietors of the Yo Hamite Panorama, returned on Tuesday from the South Fork of the Merced, where he has been engaged for several days with a small party of men in constructing a bridge for the accommodation of visitors to the Valley. He was there during the stormy weather of last Thursday, on which occasion snow fell over a foot in depth. Game of all descriptions is plenty near the "Big Meadow," and trout abound in the streams. On Monday the party killed thirteen mountain Grouse.

Mr. Mann returned on Wednesday, intending to go through to the Valley.

There is no doubt that the trip can be made with safety even now, though perhaps the 1st of June is soon enough for the excursion.

The new trail together with the bridge now completed at the Meadow, has done much towards removing the difficulties of the route. Nearly two years ago, by the old route, the trip was not without its dangers.

THE WEATHER.—For several days past we have experienced cold blustering weather, more usual in the stormy month of March than in mild and genial May. Altogether, the climate during the present spring has been every way remarkable. The long continued drought—the extreme heat which we experienced a few weeks since—followed by the late sudden transition to unseasonable cold, is without a parallel in our experience of California weather, and augurs something wrong in some quarter—a screw loose somewhere—perhaps an error in the accounts of the "*Clerk.*"

Possibly the coming comet has something to do with it—*quien sabe?* To the curious in Meteorological matters, the phenomena presented the present season is a fine field for speculation.

RICH QUARTZ LODE.—Joseph Myers and Charley McVeagh struck a rich lode of quartz on Wednesday last, on the hill within fifty yards of the residence of Mr. Myers. We have seen the vein and a portion of the rock taken out, which is very rich. The vein is quite narrow, but appears to increase in width as they go down. They intend prospecting it farther, and we have no doubt from what we have seen that they will be well rewarded for their labor. There are undoubtedly thousands of rich veins in this county yet unprospected, which in the course of events will be discovered by some lucky individual, and perhaps many of them lying unheeded at our very doors, which Time and the pick and the shovel will eventually bring to light

SNAKE BIT.—We are informed by a gentleman lately arrived from the Frezno, that a Chinaman living there was badly bitten by a rattlesnake on Sunday last.—His brother Johns immediately fastened a cord tightly around his leg above the knee to prevent the poison from circulating. They kept him in this situation till Tuesday morning, when they sent for Dr. Lewis Leach, who on his arrival found his patient nearly dead, and *chong chowing* at a fearful rate—not so much from the effect of the bite as from the tightness of the cord, which had pretty effectually stopped the circulation. If John recovers he will in future be apt to beware of snakes and *tight rope* performances.

QUARTZ MINING AT WHITLOCK'S.—Goodman, Diltz & Co., the proprietors of the rich quartz veins in the vicinity of Whitlock's, are still continuing their operations on their recently acquired vein. They have gone to the depth of thirty feet in one of their shafts, and find the vein is increasing in thickness and improving in quality as they go down.

Their Mill is still running, though but slowly—owing to the scarcity of water. They are unable at present to crush over three or four tons of quartz per day. The remainder of the rock they are piling up for next winter's operations. A great deal of it is of very superior quality.

☞ THE terms of "the mountains speak to the sea" and "we breathe freer," have been stereotyped by most of the San Francisco press. They were used and originated, perhaps, with the *Bulletin*, in the time of the Vigilance Committee excitement, and have been used with so much frequency that they have lost all meaning and are disgusting. If the "mountains speak to the sea," tell us what they said, but don't use the term any more, and if you "breathe freer," just go it; we hope, on your account, you enjoy a purer atmosphere than you have for a year past.

CALITHUMPIANS.—By a gentleman residing at Sherlock's we learn that there was a grand demonstration of the Sheet Iron Band on Sunday evening last, occasioned by the arrival in camp of a newly married couple. Every sort of a noisy instrument came in requisition, from a horse fiddle to a willow whistle.—The bride and bridegroom passed through the ordeal of the serenade with becoming fortitude, and their friends after a prolonged trial of their musical accomplishments, and burning a large amount of powder, finally dispersed with three cheers for the happy pair, and three more for everything pertaining to Sherlock's Creek.

☞ By reference to our advertising columns our readers will perceive that the Pacific Mail Steamship *John L. Stephens*, will leave San Francisco next Wednesday, with passengers and freight for the Atlantic States, *via* Panama.

GUNPOWDER PLOT.

On Monday evening last, the family of Mr. J. B. Condon were alarmed by an attempt made by some unknown person to enter the house. Mrs. Condon opened the door and on the inquiry of "who is there," received an answer from a person standing near the door. Mr. Condon soon after came home and on hearing of the circumstance supposed it might have been a drunken man who had in one of his freaks strayed on to his premises—and went out of the house for the purpose of ascertaining who it was. On opening the door he saw the figure of a man in a crouching position near the yard fence. He immediately returned for a pistol and on going out the second time discovered the individual making good time across the foot bridge in the direction of Main street. He started in pursuit, and the fellow in running through the passage between Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office and the Barber shop, dropped a package which on examination proved to be a paper containing about two pounds of powder. What the object of the scamp could have been remains wrapped in mystery. Evidently he was about with no honest intentions. People would do well to be on the alert for incendiaries and robbers who are evidently prowling about this town at the present time.

RICH STRIKE.—We were shown on Saturday last a lump of pure gold weighing 18 ounces, taken from the claim of Deal & Co., on Sherlock's, below the falls, on Tuesday the 5th inst. They also took out on the same day a piece of 7 ounces. They have worked the claim two weeks, and in addition to these large pieces have taken out a large amount of fine gold. Most of the miners in that vicinity are making good wages.

THANKS.—Mr. J. B. CONDON, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, will please accept our thanks for the prompt delivery of State papers.

THE oldest man in America, it is said, is John Hames, who was born in Mecklenburgh county, Virginia, and was a lad ten years old when Washington was in his cradle. He was thirty-two when Braddock met his disastrous defeat on the Monongahela. He, with several of his neighbors, set forth to join the headstrong and ill-fated commander, but, after several days' march, were turned back by the news of his overthrow. He now lives in Murray county, Georgia, and is one hundred and thirty-four years old.

TAKE CARE HOW YOU CRITICISE.—A cowhiding affair occurred at Newark, N. J., on the 19th ult. The parties were two German actresses and the editor of the *Volksman*, a German paper printed in Newark. The latter was chased from a lager beer saloon some distance, his pursuers meanwhile plying the whip vigorously about his head and shoulders. The cause of the chastisement, it is said, was a criticism on the performances of the actresses which appeared in the Volksman.

A NEW BUSINESS.—Miss Julia Hudson, an *equestrienne* of some note, has turned her attention to daguerreotyping. She loaded a *mule* with the neccessary apparatus for taking pictures, and started in company with another lady, for the northern mines on Tuesday. So says the *Era.*

COMMUTED.—The sentence of Charles F. Blar, convicted of murdering a Chinaman in Shasta, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

☞ We are requested to state, by THOS. W. LONG, Esq., that he has received Land Warrants for John Baird and Francis McDonald, from Washington.—If this should meet the eye of either of these gentlemen, they will please call or send an order for the delivery of the same, or they will be returned to the U. S. Pension Office. *3t

BIRTHS.

In Mariposa, Saturday, May 9th, the wife of Mr. J. H. Neal, of a Son.

In Bear Valley, Sunday, May 3d, the wife of Mr. F. M. Boreland, of a Daughter.

In Mariposa, Wednesday, May 6th, the wife of Mr. Diltz, of a Daughter.

MARRIED.

On the afternoon of the 10th instant, at the residence of Mr. George Hays, by the Rev. J. C. Simmons, Mr. LEWIS WESTON, to Miss MARY A. CUNNINGHAM.

On the 12th instant, at the residence of Mr. Clough, in Hornitas, by Justice Balfour, Mr. J. M. STRONG, to Miss POLLY ANN POOL.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Geo. Hobiler deceased, to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned, at his residence, in the town of Mariposa, opposite the Court House, for examination and adjustment, within ten months after the date hereof, or they will be forever barred.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said deceased will please come forward and make immediate payment to GARDNER GREEN.

Public Administrator of Mariposa County.
Mariposa, May 15, 1857-3t.

STRAYED,

FROM THE HEAD OF MARIPOSA CREEK, a CHESTNUT COLORED COLT, about 27 months old, with a white star in the forehead, and the right hind foot white, (not branded.) The undersigned will pay a liberal Reward to any person who may return the Colt to him, or give account of the same at the Oak Spring House, 2½ miles from Mariposa, on the Stage road.

LEWIS H. P. SMITH.
Oak Spring House, May 8, 1857. 8-tf

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an Order of Probate Court, in and for the County of Mariposa, and State of California, on the 25th day of May inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House of said county, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following named personal property, belonging to the estate of Wm. H. Small, deceased, to wit: One brown California Mare, Saddle and Bridle, 50 lbs Flour, a lot of Camp Fixtures and Cooking utensils.

GARDNER GREEN,
Public Administrator of Mariposa County.
Mariposa, May 8, 1857. 2t

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of Justice Washburn's Court, of No. 3 Township, County of Mariposa, to me directed, in favor of White, Hatch & Co., and against J. Pinosa and Mancillio, I have seized, and shall expose for Sale at Public Auction, at 11 o'clock, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1857, at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, the following described properiy, to wit: A certain HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND upon which said house stands, lying and being in the county of Mariposa, and situated in the town of Agua Frio, and being near the Main street of said town, and lately accupied by J. Pinosa and Mancillio, as a Fandango House, and now occupied by Pedro Caneo. This sale is to satisfy a Lumber Lien of Plaintiff's.

Dated, Mariposa, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1857.
8-td J. W. HUEY, Constable.

NOTICE.

AN EXPERIENCED SAWYER WANTED—ONE capable of taking charge of a Steam Sawmill.

J. C. LAMON & CO.
Inquire of R. B. LAMON, Mariposa, or at the Mill.
Bear Creek, May 1, 1857. 1 tf

FOR RENT.

THE COW AND CALF RANCH—One of the best stands for business upon the Stockton Road. Upon the premises is a good House, Stable and Blacksmith Shop; a fine Garden, good water, and everything requisite for accommodating travel, boarders, &c.

The above place will be leased for six months or one year. Inquire on the premises of

RALPH T. WILLIAMS.
Mariposa, May 1, 1857. 1 tf

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. G. Brownfield and Adam Yates, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle with S. G. Brownfield; he is alone authorized to receive all money due the above concern, and pay all debts.

ADAM YATES.
S. G. BROWNFIELD.

Hornitas, April 16, 1857.

MR. P. HUSSEY having purchased the interest of A. Yates in the Store, the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the concern.

P. HUSSEY,
S. G. BROWNFIELD.
Hornitas, April 16, 1857. a24tf

P. HUSSEY.....S. G. BROWNFIELD.

NEW FIRM!

....AND....

New Stock of Provisions,

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

MINING UTENSILS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, &c., &c.

And all articles common to the wants of a Mining and Farming Community.

Messrs. HUSSEY & BROWNFIED would state, that having recently formed a Copartnership, and taken the Store of YATES & BROWNFIELD in Hornitas, they are prepared to supply all with GOODS OF GOOD QUALITY, upon the most reasonable terms.

Large additions has been, and will be made to the former Stock of Goods purchased from first hands in San Francisco, which will be sold for Cash for a small advance.

The attention of the public is requested to their stock, and facilities for trade.

STORE—South East Corner of the Plaza, Hornitas. ap24-tf

JANSON, BOND & CO.,

Corner of Battery and Clay Streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

HAVE NOW LANDING AND IN STORE,

300 BALES BROWN DRILLS AND Sheetings;
100 bales Grain, Flour and Seamless Sacks;
20 cases Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings;
10 cases Merrimac Prints;
10 cases Pacific Prints;
10 cases Cocheco Prints;
10 cases Sprague Prints;
5 cases Printed Jaconets and Lawns;
5 cases Ginghams and Chambrays;
5 cases Assorted Dress Goods;
5 cases Cottonades and Jeans.
Also, a large assortment of—
Cotton and Silk Hdkfs;
Brilliantines; Jaconets; Cambrics;
Victoria Lawns; Dotted Swiss;
Cotton and Wool Hosiery;
Buck Gloves; Irish Linens;
Mosquito Netting; Diapers;
Huck and Fancy Towels;
Hickory and Check Shirts;
Cassimere, Sattinet and Jean Pants.

And a large assortment of other Dress and Fancy Goods, too numerous to mention. For sale low.

Corner Battery and Clay streets,
my1-2m San Francisco.

Bean Sacks.

FOR SALE CHEAP—By
JANSON, BOND & CO.,
Corner Battery and Clay streets,
my1-2m San Francisco.

40 Inch Silk Handkerchiefs.

FOR SALE BY—
JANSON, BOND & CO.
my1-2m 95 Battery Street, San Francisco.

Seamless Sacks.

FOR SALE CHEAP—By
JANSON, BOND & CO.,
Corner Battery and Clay streets,
my1-2m San Francisco.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

SULLIVAN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED and offer for sale a variety of Agricultural Implements, including an assortment of SCYTHES, GRAIN CRADLES, HAY FORKS and RAKES, etc.

Mariposa, April 24, 1857. a24-1m

STONE HOUSE,

AT UPPER AGUA FRIO.

DR. WOODWARD.....PROPRIETOR.

GROCERIES, Provisions, Liquors Clothing, and all articles common to the wants of the community.

For sale upon reasonable terms for Cash.
Upper Agua Frio, April 24, 1857. a24-tf

INFORMATION WANTED—OF FREDERICK McDONALD, by his brother William, who now resides in Benecia, Solano county, and who has not heard from him since 1851, when he saw him in San Francisco. Any information in relation to the said Frederick McDonald will be thankfully received by his brother. WM. McDONALD.

Benecia, April 21, 1857. ap24-3t

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the undersigned, at Coulterville, under the name of Scott & White, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm are requested to make immediate payment to Benj. F. Crocker, who alone is authorized to collect the same.

The business will be continued at the old stand, by and in the name of Benj. F. Crocker.

S. A. SCOTT.
LEWIS WHITE.
Coulterville, April 11, 1857. ap24-3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to whom it may conern, that the subscribers intend applying for a renewal of the Ferry License, at Smith's Ferry, on the Merced River, at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Persons on horseback going to French Bar or Don Pedro's, will find this the most direct route from Mariposa and its vicinity.

BARRETT & GARNER.
Smith's Ferry, April 8, 1857 a10-3m

NEW DRUG STORE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA,

Opposite the Law Office of Allison & Harris.

DR. HUBBELL & Co.

HAVE PURCHASED THE STOCK FORMERLY owned by Dr. Boyce, and made large additions to the stock of **Pure Medicines and Chemicals,** Foreign and Domestic, to which they respectfully invite the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, their stock comprises ALL THE LATEST AND BEST

Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Pareira's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayers' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden seeds and Extracts

FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED.

☞ Prescriptions carefully Prepared at all hours.
Mariposa, April 3, 1857. ap3-tf

BEAR VALLEY

BILLIARD SALOON.

G. GEORGE.....PROPRIETOR.

TWO BILLIARD TABLES IN ORDER FOR BILliards, Pool, &c., and a Bar stocked with Choice Liquors, are the attractions.

Bear Valley, April 17, 1857. ap17-tf

ST. CHARLES

BILLIARD SALOON,

Main Street, Coulterville,

J. M. AIKEN.....PROPRIETOR.

THE BAR is furnished with none but Liquors of the first quality. One of the best Billiard Tables in the country is at all times in order, and at the service of those fond of this game. ap17-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BEAR VALLEY.

W. BACKOFEN.....PROPRIETOR.

MARIPOSA LAGER BEER, from the Brewery of PICQUET & CO.

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, AND CIGARS, best quality, constantly on hand, ap17-tf

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1857.

GRAND MARRIAGE IN PARIS.—The Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia *American*, writing of the marriages in "high life" soon to take place in that city, says:

"Among the number is that of Mademoiselle de Rothschilds, of London, to her cousin, Mr. Lionel Rothschild, of Paris. This union is styled *le marriage milliard*. The extraordinary beauty of the Jewish bride, the immensity of the fortune, and the magnificence of the corbeille, render the celebration of the nuptials quite an event in Parisian society. Fabulous accounts are given of the extraordinary richness and extravagance of the corbeille. The brocades, laces, cashmeres, and embroideries surpass all that the manufactories of the continent have ever produced. The bridgroom is said to have found even the *chefs 'de œuvre* of the lace rooms of Brussels and Alencons so moderate in price that he proposed, as the substitute for the bridal costume, a silk robe, embroidered in pearls, with flounces formed of 1000 francs bank notes. At the marriage banquet will be displayed the massive and colossal service of silver, far surpassing in magnificence that possessed by any crowned head of Europe, and the famous Sevres china which belonged to Marie Antoinette, and for which, besides a very large amount of ready money, M. de Rothschild pays a yearly sum of 10,000 francs."

☞The editor of the *Town Talk* in one of his rambles through San Francisco, says that it is quite a curiosty "To take a walk through Murderer's Alley and its tributary by-ways in broad daylight. We made this trip yesterday, and were really surprised at the amount of misery and vice compacted in that small space. The lowest representatives of China, Mexico and South America have control of the neighborhood. The former are living by the dozen, male and female indiscriminately, in little cribs about five feet by seven. Each crib answers for the parlor, bedroom, kitchen, up stairs and down stairs, garret and cellar, of its inmates, who all huddle pell-mell in one little room. Filth festers here, too, not only in the streets, but in the yards, and even on the floors of the houses. The atmosphere has a mephitic odor, and when the sun reaches the garbage, the stench is similar to that arising from putrid carrion. Yet some two or three thousand souls live on from day to day, and from year to year in this precinct—never seeing the outside world unless dragged forth by the Police, or some extraordinary occurrence. Fights are common to it—and murders indigenous. Its name is indicative of its character, and to behold its *habitues* and the human degredation existing at every step, would satisfy the meanest perception that in calling it Murderer's alley, its christener did not give it a misnomer. But one likes to hasten from localities like this, so we accelerate our steps and reach the important avenues of the city."

EXCITING SCENE IN THE BAY—A SEAL FIGHT.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a most desperate fight in the stream opposite Martin & Sons' Telegraph Station between two large seals for the possession of the body of a Shark, about four feet long, which one of them had appropriated and was holding fast to, the other struggling to get it away.

Their *dander* was evidently up, and they fought most furiously for the space of half an hour—lashing the water and raising a perfect foam about them. They had it hip and thigh; a part of the time one was on top and then the other. The water all around was colored with blood from the terrible wounds they inflicted upon each other. They fought until they apparently came to the conclusion that either of them was a hard case to whip, and being exhausted sunk from the view of the spectators. It was difficult to tell which was the victor, as they both made off about the same time.

This singular fight was witnessed by a large number of persons, and all were anxious to take a peep through the telescope in order to have a more clear view of the spectacle.—*Globe.*

SYMPATHY FOR WALKER.—On last Saturday evening, says the *Sacramento Bee*, an attempt was made to get up a meeting, in front of the Orleans Hotel, for the purpose of doing something handsome for the American liberators in Nicaragua. We are sorry to record the fact—but the meeting was a dead failure. Notice was then given that a meeting would be held last evening, at the same place, for the same purpose. Most sorry are we again to record the fact—but the meeting of last evening was also a failure. Either the gentlemen, interested in getting up these attempted demonstrations in favor of Walker, do not understand the art of managing such matters, or else our citizens entertain but little sympathy for their brethren who are now fighting and starving in Nicaragua. It is very likely that both causes enumerated have operated in producing these failures. There is, however much we may regret to admit it, no Nicaragua enthusiasm in Sacramento, and those who wish to manufacture it seem not to understand the process. As matters now stand, we presume that nothing further will be attempted in this city, in the way of furnishing "material aid and comfort" to Walker, until after the reception of some good news from him. As long as he is supposed to be suffering from disaster and defeat, his sympathizers will be few and far between; but, let him gain a victory or two, and feed and clothe his little army from the magazines of his enemies, and, *presto!* his sympathizers will spring up like mushrooms after a warm summer shower.

CELESTIAL AMUSEMENT.—The past week being unusually favorable, the Chinese of Dupont and Sacramento streets have amused themselves by launching to the gale all sorts of curiously constructed kites, and "Hi-yah!"-ing as they darted crazily among the house tops, or rested motionless upon the buoyant breeze. We can see one of them now from our window, and an uniquely-shaken affair it is, too.—It looks, for all the world like an immense crab, with a string of onions attached to it for a tail, and has an "Æolian accompaniment" which is distinctly heard over one-half the city. An old and portly "John" is holding to the string, and enters into the excitement of the amusement with the fervor of a child. The Chinese are a peculiar "institution."—*Golden Era.*

THE SPERM WHALE.—Sperm whales belong to the polygamy class, and are not mated, or go in pairs, as is the case with the right whale. They are of a chocolate color, and when undisturbd, are found in large shoals, which are generally cow whales, protected on the out-skirts, about two or three miles off, by two or three enormous male whales, called 'old sogers.' These sail in among the shoal alternately, at railroad speed, and sometimes meet with queer receptions from harpoons lying in wait for them. It is said that there are some of these old sogers which are a dread to all whalemen, and which are shunned on the least suspicion. The tonnage of a grown whale, is enormous. When a carcase of one is disposed to sink, no cable of iron or rope has ever been known to sustain it. When harpooned, and not badly hurt, they settle down generally, about one thousand fathoms before they move off or rise to the surface, hence all the lines of the boat are required for paying out. The head of a large sperm whale will weigh about thirty-five tons, and forty-five barrels of pure spermaceti have been taken from his "case," which is a mere vein in his head, compared with the remaining part, which consists of four-fifths of the head, and it is called "white horse"—a sinewy gristle, which is impenetrable to a sharp axe. Large copper bolts have been found embedded in the heads of some of them, caused by their attacks and destruction of vessels on the surface, or in plunging at wrecks on the bottom of the sea.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—On Thursday last, a telegraphic dispatch was received from Jackson, Amador county, stating that a Spaniard wearing a cloak, and riding a dark bay horse, had lassoed a young lady near the Mountain Spring House, between Jackson and Ione Valley, nearly killing her. The officers and the people are out after the villain, and should he be caught, he will doubtless receive the punishment such a wanton and cruel deed deserves. No cause is assigned for the outrage.

LATER.—Since the above was in type, we learn that Sheriff Paugh of Amador, and Mr. Waterman, overhauled the Mexican and arrested him about half a mile from West Point, in this county, and lodged him safely in jail at Jackson.—*San Andreas Independent.*

EX-GOV. BIGLER, of this State, has been appointed U. S. Minister to Chili. John will now have a splendid opportunity to improve his Spanish. We understand that a prominent citizen of Sacramento will start for Chili in a few days, with the apparatus of a *lager beer* brewery.—*Golden Era.*

EXTRAORDINARY FREAK OF NATURE.—At the Pacific Museum, last evening, we noticed a natural curiosity. It was a lamb with one head, two bodies and eight legs. It is dead and stuffed, and appears to have survived for about two weeks. There are two complete bodies, save the head and neck. It is a wonderful *lusus naturæ.*—*S. F. Herald.*

The Norfolk (Va.) *Argus*, says that a Louisiana gentleman is making money fast by purchasing consumptive negroes in Virginia, at a nominal price. These he conveys to his sugar plantation, where they partake plentifully of the young shoots of the cane, and are speedly cured. The *Argus* learns that this planter has a standing order at Norfolk, for negroes who have symptoms of consumption.

A GOOD COUNTRY FOR PRINTERS.—The people of Pennsylvania seem to have a high appreciation of printers. Both U. S. Senators from that State, the Speaker and Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, the Clerk of the Senate, as well as the democratic candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Supreme Judge, are all practical printers.—*San Joaquin Republican.*

SHASTA TREASURY.—The County Treasurer of Shasta reports that he has on hand $2577 28.

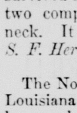
SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DR. L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement; to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill-health. f13-3m

NOTICE.

☞ MERCED MINING COMPANY. ANY CLAIM against this Company, will be paid in Cash on presentation. SMYTH CLARK, Agent.
Mount Ophir, April 13, 1857. a17-tf

F. AND A. M.



Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.
m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. E. GARDNER, R. S.
Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

Soda Manufactory For Sale.

THE LOT AND BUILDING occupied and known as the "Mariposa Soda Manufactory," situated at the lower end of Main street, is offered for Sale, together with the apparatus and Machinery thereunto belonging; including a variety of Oils and Acids for the manufacturing of Soda and Mineral Waters. There is also a fine Light Wagon, made and used expressly for the establishment.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, inquire at MACDERMOT & Co.'s Store, Mariposa. ap10-2m

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE the following property situated in the town of Coulterville: One LARGE FRAME BUILDING used as a Store, and a BAKERY. The building has a front of 28 feet, is centrally situated, and an excellent stand for busines. That part used as a Bakery is 30 feet in depth, and has a bedroom attached. A well of water is on the premises, stoves and all the necessary utensils and fixtures for carrying on the Baking business, will be sold with the establishment. FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of
ISAAC GOLDBURG.
Coulterville, February 11, 1857. f13-3m

HAVANA SEGARS.

50,000 HAVANA SEGARS, ASSORTED BRANDS, Superior in quality to any ever offered in Mariposa—just received and for sale by
ja13-tf SULLIVAN & CO.

Legal Notices, etc.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Town-*
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. } *ship No.* 1.

The People of the State of California to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Township No. 1, at my office, in Hornitas, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of J. A. Summerford & Co., in an action of debt, on an open account, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, Justice of Peace.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of J. A. Summerford, one of the plaintiffs in the above case, that George H. Rhodes has departed from the State, and that the said plaintiff has good cause of action against said defendant.

It is ordered by the Court that service of the summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for the space of three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette* a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.
feb27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
To John C. Fremont, Joseph C. Palmer, Edward Jones, Charles W. Cook, George W. Wright, Rufus A. Lockwood, John F. Johnson, Elias L. Beard, ——Clayton, J. S. Sheppard, John Anderson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Wm. Smith, James Moyle, ——Burson, Gilbert Payne, Aldrich Payne and others, *Greeting:*

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer, in said Court, unto the complaint of the Merced Mining Company, in an action for an Injunction, requiring you to refrain from certain acts, and other relief, as prayed for in said complaint, (a copy of which is hereto annexed, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said County, out of the County but in the District, twenty days, and within forty days if served in any other County out of the District, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded.

Witness, HON. E. BURKE, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1857.

[L. S.] WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

I, WM. A. GUARD, Clerk of the said District Court, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Summons, in said case, now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal, [L. S.] this 9th day of February, A. D. 1857.
WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
COOK & FENNER, Plaintiff's Atty's.
f13 S. W. INGE, Associate Counsel.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Town-*
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. } *ship No.* 1.

The People of the State of California, to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby Summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, at my office in Hornitas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of M. F. Thorn, in an action of debt on a Store account, wherein the said plaintiff claims the sum of seventy-six dollars and eighty one cents—and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the said sum of seventy six dollars and eighty-one cents, together with costs of suit. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857.

JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of George M. Hardwick, Agent for the above named Plaintiff, that due diligence has been made to effect service of summons, and that the aforesaid George H. Rhodes, defendant, can not be found, and that the said plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendant. It is ordered by the Court, that service of the Summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette*, a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa, County aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.
feb27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear and of superior quality.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

☞ The undersigned have leased the above Mill, and are prepared to execute orders of every description. And from our practical experience in manufacturing Lumber, can guarantee satisfaction, and hope to receive a share of patronage.

We have a Lumber Yard in Mariposa, at which may be found all varieties of lumber. One of the proprietors will be in constant attendance to wait upon customers, and receive orders to forward to the Mill. WHITE & HATCH.
Mariposa, March 20, 1857. 20-tf

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,

MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.
N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair.
ap24-3m.

ATWILL & CO.,

No. 172 Washigton street, San Francisco.

Sheet Card and Book Music.

PIANO FORTES,

And other Musical Instruments.

STRINGS and Reeds for Violins, Guitars, Clarionets, &c. Also—a large wholesale stock of

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

Billiard Balls, Wax and Cue Leathers, Flags of all nations, Boxing Gloves, &c., &c. Together with all kinds of Yankee Notions," useful or amusing.

Goods packed with great care, and forwarded with promptness.

All orders should mention by what boat or Express Company the goods are required to be sent.
ap27-3m ATWILL & CO., 172 Washington st.

FORD & NYE,

GENERAL COMMISSION AND

Forwarding Merchants,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, OATS, AND GROUND FEED,

Levee Street, East of Centre Stret, Stockton, Cal.

☞ FORD & NYE pay particular attention to receiving Goods from steamers and sailing vesssels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of freight. mar20-tf

MAGNOLIA HOUSE!

(ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)

Channel St., on the Peninsula, Stockton.

THIS popular and commodious Hotel, situated in one of the most pleasant and convenient localities in the city, is constantly open for the reception of **Transient and Permanent Boarders.** The rooms are spacious, thoroughly ventilated and lighted, and furnished with a view to comfort. The dining Hall is the best in this city; where the patrons of the House may depend upon finding tables beautifully spread with the luxuries of the season. Good accommodations are afforded to families, and small parties.

We keep no Bar, but challenge any other House to produce a better table, or cleaner Beds, or better accommodations generally.

☞ Prices to suit the times.
ap3-tf J. C. MORRIS, Proprietor.

New Advertisement---San Francisco.

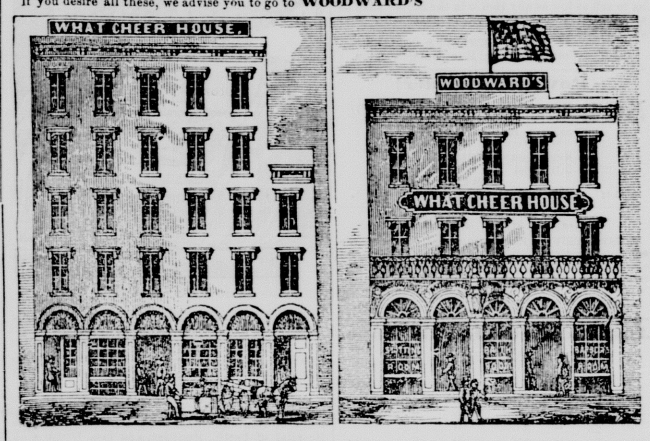
Ho! There Everybody! Face the Music and Read!

If you have business of any kind to transact, is it not important that you should endeavor to get as near as possible to where business of all kinds is known to centre?

Do you wish to patronize a house conducted on strictly temperance principles?

Do you want to stop at an establishment favorably known throughout California, Oregon, and all other places, for its moderate charges, good Tables, and the best of Beds, together with order, convenience, and superior accommodations?

If you desire all these, we advise you to go to **WOODWARD'S**



87, 89, and 91, Leidesdorff St.--119 and 121 Sacramento St.

This establishment is centrally located in the principal business part of the city, and in the immediate vicinity of the Steamship Co.'s office, the Express Co.'s offices, and the United States Branch Mint.

Board, per week, $6; Board, per day, $1; Meals, 50 cts; Lodgings, 50 to 75 cts. pr. Night

☞ Single Rooms, furnished complete, 75 cents per Night.

☞ Rooms or Lodgings can be had by the Night or Week, with or without Board, to suit the convenience of all.

The Beds are fitted up in the very best style, with patent French springs, and the best of curled hair mattrasses, clean bedding, &c.

BATHS FREE.

By unremitting attention and untiring efforts to furnish the greatest amount of comfort and convenience at extremely low prices, the proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of the increasing patronage that the **What Cheer House** at present enjoys.

For the accommodation of miners and others having money or valuables, there are two large safes in the office. There is also an Extensive Library and Reading-Room, well supplied with papers, periodicals, &c.

THE HOUSE IS OPEN ALL NIGHT.

☞ Travelers will please to remember that there are no Runners connected with this establishment.

The What Cheer House is conducted on strictly temperance principles.
my15-tf. R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

J. L. STEPHENS,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA,
WEDNESDAY.....May 20, 1857.
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

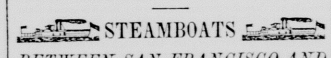
☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

The John L. Stephens, will be succeeded by the Sonora, to sail June 5th.

For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

California Steam Navigation Co.



STEAMBOATS

BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.

Steamer CORNELIA,
Capt. E. CONKLIN.

Steamer J. BRAGDON,
Capt. THOMAS W. SEELEY.

Leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Stockton, at 4 P. M.

☞ Freight and Passengers will always receive the best attention.

JOS. S. PRATT, Agent at Stockton.
SAMUEL J. HENSELY, San Francisco.
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GOODWIN & CO.

GROCERS,

119, Front Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFER FOR SALE

One of the largest and best assorted Stocks of

GROCERIES

IN THE MARKET

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS. feb27-3m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WHITE & BLACK, in the Livery Stable, Lumber business &c., in the town of Hornitas, was dissolved on the 1st day of February 1857. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement with the undersigned, by whom the business will hereafter be conducted.

J. R. WHITE.
Hornitas, April 9, 1857. ap10-tf

Wanted,

BY the undersigned, a number of Good Teams, to which constant employment will be given, at the New Sawmill upon Snow creek, eight miles from Mariposa. WHITE & HATCH.
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NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to enter the County Hospital as Indigent sick, must bring a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace, or one of the Supervisors. This is according to the law laid down by the Board of Supervisors, and will be enforced.

CLARKE & HUBBELL.

☞ We have a Private Hospital where strangers can be attended to on moderate terms.

C. & H.
Mariposa, March 13, 1857. 13-3m

Special Notice.

THE undersigned desirous of settling up their business at their Stores in Mariposa and Agua Frio, at least once a year, now respectfully request all persons indebted to them to come forward and make settlement of their respective accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

They respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended them.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.
Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-3m

SanFrancisco Advertisements.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,

Front street, corner Sacramento,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS

....OF....

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Etc.

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving by every Clipper Ship from the East, and by every steamer via the Isthmus, a complete and extensive assortment

....OF....

All Goods in their Line

....SELECTED....

Expressly for this market by one of the Firm, which will be sold at the lowest market prices, and to which the attention of City and Country buyers is invited. Particular attention is called to their select stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

....COMPRISING....

The latest styles and designs. A large assortment

....OF....

Alexander's celebrated Kid Gloves,

Always on hand, together with a

Large Variety Buck Gloves, Gauntlets, etc.

....Also, a very....

Full Stock of Hosiery.

....Comprising....

Every Article in this Department.

DAVIES & JONES' CELEBRATED

PATENT SHIRTS.

Cotton Ducks, Nos. 0000 to 10.

Raven's-Ducks, Drills,

Sheetings, etc., etc.

Also, a large stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

Suitable for the Mining and Agricultural districts, together with every article to be found in the Dry Goods line.

ORDERS,

FILLED WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.

Front street, corner Sacramento,
ap17-3m. San Francisco.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

FURNITURE

WAREROOMS,

128 Washington street, San Francisco, and 49 and 51 Fourth street, between J and K streets, Sacramento.

Importers, Manufacturers,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Every Description of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

HAVE NOW IN STORE

The Largest stock and most complete assortment of rich and beautiful Furniture, ever offered in this State, consisting in part of

FINE ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND Mahogany Parlor and Chamber Sets:

SOFAS, OTTOMANS, LOUNGES AND Easy Chairs; Bureaus, Whatnots, Mirrors of all sizes;

OFFICE AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, in great variety.

☞ **We are now manufacturing from** our Native Woods, also from Walnut and Rosewood, most of our finest Furniture, and can produce an article superior for strength, durability and beauty, to anything imported from the East.

☞ **We have constantly on hand, and** are in regular receipt of full and complete invoices of Goods, adapted to the Interior and Coast trade.

☞ **To Wholesale Dealers we would** say, your orders will receive, as formerly, our careful and prompt attention.
ap17-3m JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

S. H. DEBNAM,

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pure

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

STOCKTON, CAL.,

Main street, one door West from Hunter street.

Patent Medicines;	Fancy Articles;
Perfumery;	Garden Seeds;
Chemicals;	Flower seeds;
Surgical Instruments;	Cosmetics;
Shoulder Braces,	Soaps;
Trusses, &c.;	Brushes, &c.

Balsams, &c., for Pulmonary Diseases;
Remedies for the Blood, &c.;
Liniments, &c., for Rheumatism;
Vegetable Purgative Pills;
Strengthening Plasters;
Diarrhœa Medicines;
Ointments and Salves;
Veterinary Medicines;
Remedies for disorders and affections of the Eye &c., &c.

☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market price. Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton. mar20-tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

TO THE PUBLIC!

—o—

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

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C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD **Wines & Liquors,** of the choicest brands; HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a well selected stock of

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS,

Colt's Revolvers,

and a general assortment of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

which will be sold as cheap as they can be bought in any Store in the State.

☞ We have also established a Store in Bear Valley, where the same goods are kept, together with a fine stock of CIGARS and TOBACCO.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-6m

NEW HOTEL!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

MR. B. F. CLARK having taken the well known Hotel formerly kept by Mr. Wm. Phillips, is now prepared to accommodate the Traveling Public in every particular; residents, transient or permanent, with BOARD AT REDUCED RATES.

There will be no falling off in the quality of fare, or of accommodations, because of a Reduction of Prices, which are made to suit the times; but the Table will be spread with the best the market affords, and will be inferior to none in this place.

RATES OF BOARD:

PER WEEK, WITH LODGING.....$8.
SINGLE MEALS .....50cts.

Attention to the above is requested, as a reduction is made corresponding to profits of business, and the remuneration of labor.
Mariposa, April 3, 1857. ap3-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—*ALSO*—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cashman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.
Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja22-tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
J. M. V.

MARIPOSA LAGER BEER!

Maikefer Brewery.

PICQUET & CO. : : : : : PROPRIETORS.

THE Proprietors respectfully announce to the pubic, that their

NEW BREWERY

is completed, and they are now manufacturing LAGER BEER of a superior quality to any ever offered in Mariposa county.

Orders for Beer will be promptly supplied in any part of the county.

☞ Families will be supplied with Beer in Bottles or Kegs, as may be most desirable.
Mariposa, March 13, 1857. mar13-tf

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, Situated in French Camp, near the head of the Mariposa creek, consisting of a RANCH of about 500 Acres, nearly all enclosed, a portion of which is sown with Barley. Upon the premises is a good HOUSE AND STABLE, in excellent repair; connected with which is an excellent Spring, from which water is carried in lead pipes to the Stable, House, &c.

The location is good for business, and is sold only as its present owner desires to leave the country.

ALSO—THE STORE AND STABLE situated upon Arkansas Flat. The Store is convenient for business, and has a good cellar.

The above properties will be sold low. Inquire upon the premises. BENJ. BONNET.
Mariposa, March 27, 1857. 27-3m*

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is now prepared to sell Lots in the town of Johnsonville, Bear Valley.

R. A. LOCKWOOD.
Corner Charles and Fifth streets, Mariposa.
March 13, 1857. 13tf

RANCH FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND, with the dwelling house attached, situated about three miles from Mariposa, near the Wild Goose Ranch. It is well watered, and has thirty acres fenced.

For particulars, inquire of W. A. King, at Mariposa, or of the proprietor on the premises.
ap24-2t. B. STEMMONS.

San Francisco Advertisements.

JOHN W. TUCKER,

IMPORTER OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

SILVER WARE,

Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware,

Quartz Work of All Kinds on Hand.

WATCHES

Repaired with Care, and Warranted.

No. 125 Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ Persons in the Interior desirous of purchasing articles of Jewelry, by forwarding a description, accompanied by the cash, can obtain them, and depend on their being of the best quality, and selected with care; and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had been selected under their own supervision. march27-tf

HIDES,

TALLOW, WOOL &C.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

PAID FOR THE ABOVE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

At No. 46, Front street, San Francisco; and by our Agents in Stockton, I. V. LEFFLER, on Levee street, three doors below Pacific Express Office; or by Messrs KEELER & HUGGINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Centre street, Stockton.

☞ Teamsters and others visiting Stockton with small lots for sale, will do well to call as above before selling.

To parties who would prefer shipping to an Eastern market, liberal cash advances will be made.

R. McKEE & CO.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. T. Robinson Boers & Co., } Bankers.
" Wells, Fargo & Co. } Stockton.
P. Hussey, Esq., Mariposa.
San Francisco, March 24, 1857. mr27-3m

MANSFIELD & WOOD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothing Warehouse,

Sole Agency for the Sale of

WYMAN & CO'S

SUPERFINE CLOTHING,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S

Fine Furnishing Goods.

ALSO,

Lorin Brook's celebrated Calf Patent Leather, Dress and Water-proof Boots, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

159 and 161, Montgomery Street, opposite Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

WM. MANSFIELD.
mr27 tf T. M. WOOD.

BANK EXCHANGE,

Corner Montgomery and Washington sts.

SAN FRANCISCO.

TORRENCE & PARKER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Choice Wines, Brandies, Champaignes, Liquors, Cordials &c.

Also—Billiard Balls, Cloths, Cues, Cue-Wax, Cue Points, Chalk, Pool and Rondo Balls.

☞ Balls Turned and Colored. mr27-1m

1857.

GREEN, HEATH & ALLEN,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED

.... AND ....

LEAF TOBACCO.

No. 36, Front, Street, San Francisco.

mr27-3m.

W. B. PEAKE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

At No. 12, Washington st., between Front and Davis,

SAN FRANCISCO. mr27tf

RASSETTE HOUSE,

Corner of Sansome and Bush streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

JOSEPH RASSETTE, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest in the State of California; it contains Two Hundred Bed Rooms, many of them with Parlors attached, making it superior in its accommodations, for travelers.

PRICE OF BOARD—Per day, from $2 to $3 50, according to the Room occupied, giving persons who wish to economise, a chance to do so.

G. W. GANNISS, formerly manager of the International Hotel, would be happy to see his friends at the Rassette, where he has the same position, and will try to make them comfortable: m27-tf

BARRY & PATTEN'S

CLUB,

MESS AND FAMILY STORES.

FINE OLD BRANDIES—Superior to anything in the State of California;

SHERRIES—Fine old dry Sherry and full heavy bodied Sherry;

PORT—Dry Port, in wood and glass; a very desirable article for invalids;

MADEIRA—This is the ONLY REALLY PURE Madeira now in the market;

CHAMPAGNE—MOZIRET, MUMM, SCHREIDER Chas. Heidseick, Heidseick & Co., Jacquesson Fils;

CLARET—Clos de St. George, Guau-Larose, Lafitte. The above named brands are the finest imported into the United States.

SAUTERNE—Barton and Guestier;

BOSTON CRACKERS AND CONGRESS WATER;

ARRAC—Genuine Arrac for flavoring Punch;

N. B.—BARRY & PATTEN are the only authorized Agents for the Genuine Moriset Champagne and the Spice and Wormwood. Either of these articles offered by any other house are base imitations.

BARRY & PATTEN,

Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors,

116 and 118 Montgomery streets,

mar13-tf San Francisco.

GEORGE E. BALL,

[*Late of Patten's Custom House Exchange.*]

Has Removed to Nickerson & Lovett's, Corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets.

SHOALWATER BAY

OYSTERS,

SERVED IN EVERY STYLE at the above mentioned place, and at the Pavillion Saloon,

No. 84, Montgomery Street.

☞ Orders received for Oysters from the country, and promptly forwarded.

San Francisco, March 11, 1857. mar11-tf

NEW HOTEL!

ANDERSON HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Ferry sts. La Grange

A. B. & S. L. ANDERSON.....Proprietors.

☞ This house is new, and has every convenience for the accommodation and convenience of the public. mar20-tf

Stockton Advertisements--New.

A CARD.

WE would take this method to infrom our customers and the public generally, that we have the greater portion of our Goods purchased in Boston and New York by Mr. Collins, who selects them with care; one of the partners also resides in San Francisco, to forward our goods, which enables us to sell as low as any House in the State. Give us a call, and be convinced before purchasing your goods in San Francisco.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Powder! Powder!

500 KEGS of Hazard Blasting Powder;
200 Kegs Mass. Mill; " "
500 cases 1 lb cans Hazard's;
500 " " " Dupont's;
500 Kegs, gun, in 12½, 6½;
300 5 lb cans. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Flying Mist," a very large and complete assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, also Block and Tackle for Hay Presses. For sale less than San Francisco prices, by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3tf Stockton.

Just Received--Manilla Rope.

50	COILS—ONE INCH;	
50	" 1½	inches;
25	" 2	"
25	" 2¼	"
25	" 2½	"
25	" 2¾	"
25	" 3	"
25	" 3¼	"
25	" 3½	"
25	" 3¾	"
10	" 4	"
10	" 4½	"
5	" 5	"
5	" 6	"
5	" 7	"
3	" 9	"

For sale at San Francisco prices, by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Morning Light, 50 FIRKINS OF CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER, packed to order. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap4-tf Stockton.

Baling Rope.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Stag Hound," 100 coils SPUN YARN, made expressly for Baling Hay; 100 Coils Houstline for Baling. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Stockton.

Haying and Harvesting Tools.

Ex Morning Light, Charger and Wild Rover.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HAYING TOOLS, &c., consisting in part of THRESHING and REAPING MACHINES, Wilcox Hand and Horse Rakes; Nourse & Co's No. 1 Snaths, Lamsons, do; Harris' Steel back Scythes; Batchelder's Spring Steel No. 1, 2 and 3 tined Forks; Wilcox Grain Cradles, Grants' do, Malack do, Grape Vine do; Horse Rakes, &c. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Stockton.

Ox Yokes.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Wild Rover, 25 Ox Yokes No. 4; 25 do, No. 3. 50 doz. OX BOWS AND PINS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3 tf Stocton.

SHOT—500 BAGS, Just received, Ex Morning Star. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS.

ap3-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Stockton.

Reapers! Reapars!

SEYMOUR & MORGAN, and other patterns, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. ap3-tf

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

ap3-tf Stockton.

J. & C. LING,

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Engravers.

Odd Fellow's Hall, Eldorado street, near Main,

STOCKTON.

HAVE ON HAND ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST assorted stocks of **Watches and Jewelry** in the State, consisting of

FINE GOLD WATCHES,

of every description, from the best manufacturers. Also—JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, of every kind, direct from New York.

Diamond Work of every description; Diamonds set and re-set to order.

California Work of every kind, constantly on hand, and made to order.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, Repaired and Warranted, by the most competent workmen.

Those wishing to send presents home to their friends will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we can sell as Cheap as any House in San Francisco—one of our firm being in New York, and sending us goods direct to Stockton.

All goods warranted. Orders sent by express promptly attended to, and the money refunded if the articles sent should not suit. march27-tf

STOCKTON

CITY MILLS.

Main St., West end—Established 1850.

THE undersigned, confident from their long experience in the Milling business, of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.

They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a **Fire proof Brick Store-House,** 40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the Mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of Flour branded "Stockton City Mills."

To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines. SPERRY & CO.

N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for Flour, Corn Meal, Ground Barley, Shorts, Bran, &c. S. & CO.

Stockton, March 25, 1857. mr27-tf

M. L. BIRD & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SADDLERY AND HARNESS,

STOCKTON, CAL.,

IT IS A FACT acknowledged by all, that the Best Saddles in the State, are manufactured AT STOCKTON—and that M. L. Bird & Co. have the LARGEST AND BEST assortment; that they are selling off Cheap for Cash.

ALSO—All kinds of Harness, Bridles, Bitts, Spurs, &c., &c. All of which they offer for sale, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at prices to suit the times.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders from the country.

M. L. BIRD,
J. P. D. WILKINS.

Stockton, March 18, 1857. 20-tf

Garden Seeds.

A Large supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by

feb20. N. COHN & CO.

SanFrancisco Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

Sacramento Street, below Montgomery,

Opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubos, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when sploteches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so exciteable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others; the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared, and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expense consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] Meyer Yablonsky.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscriped and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. Gilbert A. Grant,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Sacramento Street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Office, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations, (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. feb13-3m

Mariposa Advertisements.

Variety Store,

.... AND ....

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Faucets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Ham rs, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, Wholesale and Retail, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.

jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,

— AND —

VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S

DAILY LINE

.... OF ....

STAGES

.... FOR ....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.

aug15.

READ'S

EXCHANGE, SALES,

.. AND ..

LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by Mann & Brothers, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12 tf.

SADDLERY

ESTABLISHMENT

.... OF ....

Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW

BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

.... AND ....

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR

is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best Havana Cigars. m16-tf

NOTICE.

MR. A. C. KELLY is duly authorized to settle all accounts due me at Sherlock's.

fe27-tf L. VINING.

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S

JOHN HIGMAN, Proprietor,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a Stable in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

NOTICE,

TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER

..AT..

REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO.,

BEAR CREEK,

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mhriposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must b distinctly understood that credit cannot be given We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,

J. N. Thomas, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges aug1-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

harles P. Greenly & o.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office, STOCKTON. j3-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, Proprietors.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street

MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

J. A. HENRY,

BUTCHER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.

o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH SHOP, DWELLING HOUSE, AND LOT, in Coulterville. Being desirous of leaving for the Atlantic States, I offer for sale the well known Blacksmith Shop of the Shimer Brothers. The shop is in complete order. Two Forges, and all the necessary Tools and conveniences for carrying on business. The Dwelling House is large and commodious. The Lot upon which both House and Shop stands, is fenced, and of good size, and has a good well of water thereon. The entire premises will be sold at a bargain for Cash.

JAMES SHIMER.

Coulterville, Feb. 11th, 1857. f13-3m

Miscellaneous.

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'

Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of

FIFTY YEARS,

and has never yet failed to

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